

OZARK TRAILS PARTY HERE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT GIVEN WARM RECEPTION--VEGAS HERE STRONG

The Ozark Trails officials did not come according to schedule Wednesday night, on account of sickness, but they sent substitutes and together with a live bunch from Las Vegas and Vega, Texas, they drove through from Las Vegas Wednesday, arriving here shortly after six o'clock.

Committees had prepared the opera house for their reception and shortly after eight the meeting was called to order by T. A. Muirhead, president of the Commercial Club. He commenced by apologizing and complimenting the weather. He then introduced O. L. Williams, secretary of the commercial club of Las Vegas.

Mr. Williams in a very pleasing manner said he came here to hear and see what Tucumcari and Quay county were going to do about the Ozark Trail and what they could do. He said unless Tucumcari wants it there will be no use for Las Vegas to want it. It lies with Tucumcari to do business and do it quickly. He told of the New Mexico-Texas Highway which was established about a year ago and what it had done for Las Vegas and all the towns along the road. It was put on the map through the efforts of Las Vegas and now the Ozark Trails, one of the biggest auto roads in United States, desires to use it from Amarillo to Las Vegas, providing it is put in proper condition.

He spoke of the splendid roads they were now building in Las Vegas territory in San Miguel county. They are substantial with surfaced road and cement culverts. It pays to build permanent road and not throw your money away. He went to Dallas recently and met twelve hotel men from Colorado who were inviting tourists to come to Colorado from Texas. They were there because they wanted tourists from the south, as they will stick and will understand Colorado. Mr. Williams said they would mean more to New Mexico than all the rich tourists from the north, as they will buy and develop farms. There are plenty of business men, what we need is more farmers to cultivate the soil.

Closing Mr. Williams said, "We are pledged to do our part if Tucumcari and Quay county will do their part."

M. Gonzales, of Las Vegas, county agent for San Miguel, was then called to the floor. He told of the wonderful change that had taken place within the past few years, of the great improvement in the roads between Mora and Las Vegas. "Teams are hauling two to three times as much as formerly. You should awake from your slumbers if you have not already. If you don't help yourself, you cannot expect others to help you. A good road is a permanent asset. The Ozark Trails is to be a trans-continental line. At present there is no use to post signs by which to inform the tourist when he strikes New Mexico as he will know it by the road. Opportunity knocks but once, but some of us are knocking all the time." His talk was to the point all the way through and was a real inspiration.

Dr. O. H. Loyd of Vega, Texas, was then called to the floor. He said to secure a road of this kind it is going to take some effort, money and intelligence. The road needs much work before it will even be considered let alone accepted as the Ozark Trails.

"Good roads," said Dr. Loyd, "are the best investment a farmer can make as it will pay him 15 per cent on his investment as a saving of horseflesh alone. You expend your money for good roads, but you pay for bad roads with crippled horses, extra gasoline, broken wagons and autos. These are overhead expenses you would not notice on good roads. We people of Vega are on your line and we want this road and we need you. We have the shortest route and many natural advantages. You must build roads to the plains, they will help you and patronize their home county. You have the right kind of soil to make excellent roads. There is no other road that has any advantage over Tucumcari, because it is the shortest and most direct line from Amarillo to Las Vegas and it is the desire of the Ozark Trail people to come this way."

Dr. Loyd said good roads mean more to the farmers than to the town people because they will use them more, but everybody will be benefited. Las Vegas pledged \$5000 in 20 minutes, to secure the route. New Mexico is allowed \$1,700,000 to expend in five years providing the state puts up its share. This can only be expended on National Highways. It will mean much to Tucumcari and Quay county if this route is chosen as a national highway.

J. L. Pope, of Amarillo, was then introduced and began by reminding us of Robt. Burns' prayer in which he said, "O Lord, may we see ourselves as others see us." Continuing he said "We know that good roads lead to

good towns. We are patriots who believe in living for our country and not dying. You have pleasure resorts and breathing spots in your country that people from other states are hungry for. No roads are better than their worst points. Some stretches we made 30 miles an hour while other we could not do better than 5 or 6, and then we used an enormous amount of gasoline. Good roads make good farms and good farms make good towns.

"This year the Ozark Trails convention will be held in Amarillo and hope Tucumcari and Las Vegas will be on our line and invite you to attend.

"Do not consider a gift to good roads as a donation, but as an investment. We expect Quay, Guadalupe and San Miguel to deliver the goods and build roads worthy of being added to the Ozark Trails."

Dr. Landau, Jewish Rabi, of Las Vegas, then spoke as a good citizen who knows a good road when he sees it but does not know how to build one. He said, "Every good citizen wants good roads. Some of your roads are good for the liver as they shake it up beautifully. We have our opportunity now, it may never occur again. Las Vegas is going to do her duty, and we expect you to do yours, and other towns along the line to do theirs. I believe in advertising, and this good roads movement is the best advertisement any community could desire."

"There are millions of people in the United States that don't know where New Mexico is. Some of them think it is part of Old Mexico. The government experts found the best climate in this state. Do not let these road meetings be in vain, as through the efforts of Tucumcari, and Santa Rosa, the Ozark Trails will wind its way to Las Vegas from St. Louis."

There were several other short talks but the hour was growing late and Mr. Muirhead announced that the refreshments were now ready, and after listening to a quartet composed of the Messrs. Sandusky, Griffin, Coulter and Boyer, which was a musical treat, the large crowd gathered around a well-prepared luncheon and spent another most enjoyable hour eating and in social conversation. The evening was well spent and it put new life into the already good roads boosters.

PRINTER FROM GLENRIO DIES IN TUCUMCARI SUNDAY

Bernard Arnold, a printer, who was employed on the Glenrio Tribune-Progress came to Tucumcari last week supposed to be suffering from a bad cold (or the grip). He received medical treatment and stayed at the hotel not thinking there was much the matter with himself. Sunday he became worse and went to the hospital for treatment. He was determined to remain on his feet and not go to bed. The physician thought him too sick and put him in bed. A few hours later he died and was taken to the undertaking rooms to prepare for burial.

The funeral was held this morning at the Catholic church and the remains taken to the Sunnyside cemetery for burial.

Mr. Arnold was an old man, having served many years at the type case. He belonged to the Denver union and was in the West on account of his poor health, the trouble being asthma. He was the father of three children, one a daughter living in Cleveland, Ohio. The boys were not located. They were not financially able to have the body returned to them for the last sad rites, but requested that he be buried here among strangers.

He was only a printer, yes sir. A man who had set many a type; The presses he'd made to purr. While smoking his old cob pipe.

His family he loved like a man. He'd labored hard all through life; He provided well, as any can. Who's worthy of a dutiful wife.

She had gone before and left him alone. Now he has answered the bugle call; The music was sweet, a beautiful tone. The shadow of death cannot appall.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS

On Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17th, the Woman's Club was entertained by Mrs. E. N. Robertson on Fourth St. Ten members were present to enjoy the delightful program and social entertainment provided. The club, this year, is studying American literature and on Wednesday afternoon an exceptionally interesting discussion was given on "Writers of History." They also are lending their support to the "Better Film" movement and have taken definite steps for practical benefit. At the finish of the more weighty subjects, the guests were served with refreshments by the hostess of the day, ably assisted by Miss Irene Neafus.

THOS. JACKSON NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH IN WRECK

Thos. Jackson, well known rancher and farmer of this county, who left here last week in company with Wm. Jarrell and W. H. Bryant, came nearly being killed when the car driven by Mr. Jarrell, turned turtle and pinioned Mr. Jackson under the body of the car. The other two men escaped without being hurt, but Mr. Jackson's condition is still quite critical, having injured his spine and mashed both lungs and otherwise injuring him. It was thought at first that he could not live. He was taken to Albuquerque, a few miles distant from the accident, and placed in a hospital.

His daughters, Misses Maggie and Cleo left Saturday for Albuquerque to be with their father. They sent a message which reached here Wednesday, which stated their father was getting along very well, but the doctor feared he might contract pneumonia on account of the condition of his lungs.

The many friends of the family are anxious that Mr. Jackson recover his former good health and strength.

The auto accident happened as they were turning a corner, which Mr. Jarrell said they were not turning very fast. The car in which they were riding was a Ford, owned by Mr. Jarrell, and it is reported that it was not so badly damaged.

MRS. SNOUFFER DIES

Mrs. Elizabeth Snouffer, who had recently been a sufferer from pneumonia and had made a miraculous recovery, died Friday night or early Saturday morning from a sudden attack of heart trouble.

Friday night she remained up late and read. She was feeling well and was quite jovial at 11 o'clock. After she had retired for the night, about two hours later, she was heard breathing rather out of the ordinary. Her daughter, Mrs. Pullen, went to her bedside and she was dying. A physician was called but it was too late, she had died.

Mrs. Snouffer was a professional nurse and had been of great assistance to the sick in Tucumcari. She had scores of friends who mourn her death and the family have the sympathy of the entire citizenship.

She leaves two daughters, Mesdames Dick Aber and Pullen, in Tucumcari, besides many other sorrowing relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Sunnyside cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to inform the public that we have purchased the Abstract business of the Tucumcari Abstract & Insurance Co., and now have an index to the Quay County Records; therefore we are better prepared to give valuable service to those desiring abstracts of title made to their land.

Jas. J. Hall & Co.,
Abstracters, Tucumcari, N. M.

CARRIZO GETS NEW BANK

Carrizozo, Jan. 15.—E. M. Brickley of Corona, who has been chosen as cashier of the new bank states that "The First National Bank of Carrizozo" will be ready for business very shortly. It is planned by the new organization to erect a modern building as early as practicable but for the time being a building will be rented in which to house the new and expensive fixtures which they have planned to install.

The application for the charter for the First National Bank of Carrizozo was approved December 19th and the new institution will be under the same management as the First National of Tucumcari, First National of Santa Rosa, Torrance County Savings Bank, at Willard; Roy Trust and Savings Bank; and the Stockmen's State Bank at Corona; with the addition that Mr. David T. Beals, assistant cashier of the Inter-State National Bank of Kansas City, Mo., one of the heaviest stock holders, will go on the board of directors and his bank will be added to the chain already mentioned. Also a connection will be formed with the National Bank of Commerce, of New York City.

WHITE RIBBONS WANT TO PROHIBIT ALL IMPORTATIONS

Santa Fe, Jan. 13.—A circle of veteran prohibitionists and white ribboners here are concerned over the omission of a few words in the bill No. 2 for amendment 23 to the state constitution. Whether the failure to include in the bill the words that will cover shipment of liquors into or out of the state will make this a prohibition state where bootlegging may prosper; or whether the transportation of liquors into dry territory may be punished under the national Webb-Kenyon law without the transportation clause, are points that legal high lights disagree on.

But to make "assurance doubly sure" that the state shall have a prohibition law that shall prohibit workers for the "drys" are urging that the words "prohibiting the importation and exportation of intoxicants" be incorporated in the bill.

The clause covering the change of venue for trials is causing question among prohibitionists. "What is the purpose of this clause?" is the query that is not answered satisfactorily.

CLYDE ARMOUR'S BODY FOUND; MUR- DERED IN MOUNTAINS

Santa Fe, Jan. 15.—The Clyde Armour murder mystery is solved.

Missing since the afternoon of October 23, when he was seen motoring from Las Vegas toward Santa Fe, Clyde Armour is now known to have been killed by a heavy charge of shot fired into the back of his neck, severing the arteries and causing him to bleed to death. Six shot were taken from Armour's skull late last night by County Physician E. L. Ward who made an examination of the bones now at the undertaking establishment of C. A. Rising on Upper avenue. The skull, vertebrae and other bones of the murdered man, found Sunday, will be held here as evidence against Elbert W. Blacett, of Friday Harbor, Wash., now being hurried to Santa Fe to answer the charge of murdering Armour and stealing his automobile. He is expected to arrive any time.

The discovery of part of the skeleton of what was once the powerful athletic young chief clerk of the North Western railway at Sioux City, Iowa, came as the dramatic close yesterday to a long search for the missing man, begun when the Santa Fe New Mexican first announced that a cold-blooded murder had doubtless been perpetrated in Santa Fe county.

The first news of the discovery of the remains of Armour came shortly after noon when a long-distance message from Carlos Creamer, at Pecos, stated that Antonio Sandoval y Griego a native living 2-3 miles above Glorieta, had discovered a human skull and vertebrae in the hills, 300 yards to the left of the Las Vegas Santa Fe road, and about two and a half miles above the station at Glorieta.

Marvelous, indeed, was the manner in which Antonio Sandoval came into possession of a clue which not only clears up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Clyde Armour, but furnishes evidence on which the state may work in prosecuting for the murder. Incidentally, it also brings to Sandoval the handsome sum of \$1000 reward offered by the Armour family.

"I was sitting in my house with my family," said Sandoval, "when I saw my little black dog running around with something in his mouth. This was about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. I did not pay much attention to the dog until I suddenly noticed he had a human shin-bone with a black shoe on it. I took my dog out on the road and he kept looking up into my face and then running along as though to lead me somewhere."

"The little dog took me down the road and across the hills. And after I had climbed about 300 yards over the hills, which were covered with a light fall of snow, I found in an arroya the skeleton of a man. Perhaps twenty feet away, at the entrance to the arroya, I saw a shot-gun and near it some clothes badly torn."

As soon as Sandoval's discovery had been phoned to Santa Fe the authorities lost no time in going to the scene of the murder. Attorney M. T. Dunlavy, representing the Armour family, asked Undertaker C. A. Rising to go with him.

The identification of the skeleton as that of Clyde D. Armour was made complete by the marks in the clothes and a paper found in the watch pocket of the outing shirt. The tailor's mark in the coat and vest, which were of a gray check, showed that the clothes had been made by the Royal Tailors, of Chicago, for "C. D. Armour, 1-12-15." A receipt for work done on his Oldsmobile found in the shirt pocket was regarded even as a better mark of identification.

BASKET BALL GAME FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

In order to secure sufficient funds to meet the expenses of the Las Vegas basketball team which will be here on Friday evening, January 26, a basketball game and box supper will be given at the Opera House on next Friday night, January 19. The town team has been reorganized and will put up a fast game. The High School boys have practiced hard during the past two weeks, and feel that there is not a team in the state than can keep them this year. Every one knows what the girls can do, and this year they are even better than usual.

In addition to the basketball games there will be a box supper, popular ladies contest, social hour, and vaudeville. A good time is guaranteed.

Ladies with boxes will be admitted free. The general admission will be 35 cents—for the entire evening's entertainment.

TAYLOR-HARRISON

Mr. J. B. Taylor, manager of the Glenrock Hotel, and Mrs. Hettie A. Harrison, owner of the hotel, were quietly married Wednesday, Jan. 17, by C. E. Hunter.

The marriage was a complete surprise to all and their many friends join the News in extending congratulations.

TWO AUTOS MEET IN HEAD- TWO AUTOS MEET IN HEAD-

Tuesday night while A. D. Goldenberg and two sons, together with Mrs. Garvin and Bill Phillips, were going home in their Oakland car, they were met by Mr. Goodman's Ford delivery driven by Mr. Pattison and Luke Ridley. The drivers turned out in the usual manner but it is stated that Mr. Goldenberg's car skidded across the road in such a way that the Goodman car struck it and turned it nearly half way round.

Mr. Ridley was thrown into the wind shield and sustained several ugly gashes on his forehead and face. Mr. Pattison was thrown from the car and received three fractured ribs and other bruises. None of the occupants of the Goldenberg car sustained any injuries.

The Goodman car was badly injured the radiator being demolished, front axle bent, radius rod doubled and the cost of repairing the car will be considerable. The Goldenberg car was smashed up and the damage to it is said to amount to about \$150.

From the looks of the cars one would wonder how the accident happened without causing death to some of those in the cars.

RAY Z. BOYER RESIGNS AND GOES INTO BUSINESS HERE

Secretary Boyer of the Commercial Club was under the weather a few days this week. The newly chosen secretary, Robt. P. M. Case, was in charge of the office, and by the way he took hold of things it appears the directors have chosen a worthy successor to Mr. Boyer.

On the first of February, one year from the beginning of the Business Men's Association, under the secretaryship of Mr. Boyer, he will enter the collecting agency of E. W. Bowen as a partner, the firm name being the Bowen-Boyer Agency. Mr. Bowen has worked his business up to an enormous size and of late has not given much attention to the collection part. His loan business will keep him busy so it was necessary to take in a partner. He was not long in recognizing the splendid ability of Mr. Boyer and it is reported he made such a tempting offer that Mr. Boyer could not turn it down, thus the Commercial Club has lost a real live wire from the secretaryship but he will remain a member and his services will not be lost entirely.

Mr. Case is an educated gentleman and fully equipped mentally, morally and otherwise to make a good secretary and it is hoped he will prove as good a "find" as his predecessor.

WESTERN UNION REMAINS OPEN

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has arranged to keep open house from 7:30 in the morning to 10 o'clock each night—six days each week.

Miss E. E. Thomas, will be the lady in charge of the office and an able assistant will be secured to relieve her at the noon hour and such other times as she desires. This will be a big improvement over the past system and should be a winner for the company as well as the citizens and visitors to our city. It will allow you to send messages and receive answers after supper if you choose, also to buy money orders, etc., after other places are closed for the night.

HUDSON HAPPENINGS

W. H. Bryant left last week with a Tucumcari auto party for Gallup, looking after land.

Geo. W. Knechtly and wife left Saturday night to spend sometime in Tucumcari, where Mr. Knechtly will receive medical aid. On the previous Wednesday morning, while rounding up his stock on horseback, he was kicked by a second horse and thrown to the ground. When he was picked up by neighbors, his head, neck, and one knee were found to be injured.

The Hudson school was the recipient of one of the Merriam dictionaries last week, the donor being Mr. J. R. Wasson. The gift is particularly appreciated, filling a very imperative need.

J. M. Davidson has completed his new residence and moved in on Friday last week. The Carson property which he vacated will be occupied by J. A. Scott.

Thos. Rutherford has sold his farm to A. C. Clark of Texas, and has moved to Tucumcari.

James Lawson has taken charge of the Mitchell blacksmith shop, and will be the proprietor for the summer season.

The new concrete dipping vat at the Wasson place was used last week for the first time. Several hundred head of cattle submitted to a sulphur bath, requiring a force of men under the direction of Dr. Savage.

Mrs. Wm. Powell is visiting her parents in Central Texas.

The weatherman has been good to Tucumcari this winter. While other towns and localities all around here are reporting zero weather, the coldest night of the winter was Tuesday when the thermometer went down to 10 above zero. This was caused by a four-inch snow which covered Quay county. Wednesday the weather was mild and pleasant.

Remember it is the nineteenth.

640 ACRE STOCK GRAZING BILL AS APPROVED DEC. 29

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be lawful for any person qualified to make entry under the homestead laws of the United States to make a stock-raising homestead entry for not exceeding six hundred and forty acres of unappropriated unreserved public land in reasonably compact form: PROVIDED, however, That the land so entered shall theretofore have been designated by the Secretary of the Interior as "stock-raising lands."

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, on application or otherwise, to designate as stock-raising lands subject to entry under this Act lands the surface of which is, in his opinion, chiefly valuable for grazing and raising forage crops, do not contain merchantable timber, are not susceptible of irrigation from any known source of water supply, and are of such character that six hundred and forty acres are reasonably required for the support of a family: PROVIDED, That where any person qualified to make original or additional entry under the provisions of this Act shall make application to enter any unappropriated public land which has not been designated as subject to entry (provided said application is accompanied and supported by properly corroborated affidavit of the applicant, in duplicate, showing prima facie that the land applied for is of the character contemplated by this Act), such application, together with the regular fees and commissions shall be received by the register and receiver of the land district in which said land is located and suspended until it shall have been determined by the Secretary of the Interior whether said land is actually of that character. That during such suspension the land described in the application shall not be disposed of; and if the said land shall be designated under this Act, then such application shall be allowed; otherwise it shall be rejected, subject to appeal; but no right to occupy such lands shall be acquired by reason of said application until said lands have been designated as stockraising lands.

Section 3. That any qualified homestead entryman may make entry under the homestead laws of lands so designated by the Secretary of the Interior, according to legal subdivisions, in areas not exceeding six hundred and forty acres, and in compact form so far as may be subject to the provisions of this Act, and secure title thereto by compliance with the terms of the homestead laws: PROVIDED, That a former homestead entry of land of the character described in section two hereof shall not be a bar to the entry of a tract within a radius of twenty miles from such former entry under the provisions of this Act, subject to the requirements of law as to residence and improvements, which, together with the former entry, shall not exceed six hundred and forty acres: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the entryman shall be required to enter all contiguous areas of the character here-in described open to entry prior to the entry of any noncontiguous land: Provided further, That instead of cultivation as required by the homestead laws the entryman shall be required to make permanent improvements upon the land entered before final proof is submitted tending to increase the value of the same for stockraising purposes, of the value of not less than \$1.25 per acre, and at least one-half of such improvements shall be placed upon the land within three years after the date of entry thereto.

Section 4. That any homestead entryman of lands of the character here-in described, who has not submitted final proof upon his existing entry, shall have the right to enter, subject to the provisions of this Act, such amount of contiguous lands designated for entry under the provisions of this Act as shall not, together with the amount embraced in his original entry exceed six hundred and forty acres, and residence upon the original entry shall be credited on both entries, but improvements must be made on the additional entry equal to \$1.25 for each acre thereof.

Section 5. That persons who have submitted final proof upon, or received patent for, lands of the character herein described under the homestead laws, and who own and reside upon the land so acquired, may, subject to the provisions of this Act, make additional entry for and obtain patent to contiguous lands designated for entry under the provisions of this Act, which, together with the area theretofore acquired under the homestead law, shall not exceed six hundred and forty acres, on proof of the expenditure required by this Act on account

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